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Good as Gold Bleach Dom....5c
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Green Ticket Lonsdale Dom6½c
Best Sea Island Brown Dom...5c
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Good Heavy Jeans.....12½c
Extra Heavy Jeans.....20c
Table Oil Cloth, Best quality.....10c
Good Waterproof.....38c.
Heavy blue Ducking.....10c
9-4 Sheeting, heavy goods.....10c
Heavy Drilling.....5c
Extra Quality Small Chex Gingham 5c
Fine Dress Style Gingham.....5c
Cheviot fine cotton chex.....5c
Good Sea Island Brown Dom..4c
Yd wide Sea Island br'n Dom3½c
Fine double width cotton suitings 8 1-3c
Single width, worsted.....7 1-2c
Fancy brocaded worsted.....10c
Good cotton Flannel.....4c
Heavy Cotton Flannel.....7c
Good Calico.....2½c
Good yd wide Sheeting.....3c
Good cotton Chex.....2½c
Heavy Cotton Chex.....4c

Nice quality white flannel.....15c
Heavy Weight Irish Frieze.....12 1-2c
Fine quality Henrletta.....20c
Fine heavy all wool twilled red flannel.....12 1-2c
Fine heavy all wool plain red flannel.....12 1-2c
10 spools best thread for.....25c

CLOTHING.

Men's fine imported English worsted suits.....9.90
Child's knee Pants.....50c
Child's heavy wool suits.....1.00
Child's fine Jersey suits.....1.50
Men's Fine fancy Extra heavy worsted suits.....8.50
Youth's suits.....2.50
Youth's fine Suits.....3.00
Men's Pants.....50c
Men's Everyday pants.....75c
Men's Fine Quality Sunday Pants 1.00
Men's fine quality cassimere Pants.....1.50
Child's knee pants.....15c
Child's knee pants.....25c
Youth's fine black suits.....4.55
Men's Black Suits.....5.00
Men's Cassimere suits.....3.50
Men's good business suits.....2.50

Men's heavy drawers.....25c
Heavy knit wool shirts.....50c
Men's heavy Undershirts.....25c
Men's heavy work shirts.....38c
Men's work shirts.....25c
Men's percale shirts worth 75c....50c
Child's knee pants, worsted.....50c
Youth's long pants.....50c
Youth's long pants.....75c
Men's work shirts.....25c

NOTIONS.

A good fine comb for.....5c
Job lace worth 12 1-2c for.....5c yd
Heavy table linen.....15c yd
Heavy table linen, white.....25c yd
5 papers pins.....5c
Ladies Dress Skirts.....1.25

Table oil cloth 10c yard

Ladies union suits.....38c
2 dozen safety pins for.....5c
A good coarse comb for.....5c
10 spools thread for.....25c
5 papers needles for.....5c
Children's union suits.....25c
Ladies Vests sleeves.....15c
5 cards hooks and eyes.....5c
A good coarse comb for.....10c
Garter Webb.....4c yd
Heavy toweling crash.....5c yd

Ladies black hose, seamless..8 1-3c
Ladies vests, sleeves, wool.....38c
Ladies dress skirts.....1.75
Ladies black hose.....5c pr
Ladies black hose, fine quality..10c pr
Ladies union suits, wool.....75c
Childrens union Suits, wool.....50c

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies fine kid shoe worth 2.00 for 1.50
Mens heavy work shoe for.....1.00
Ladies 1.50 kid shoe for.....1.00
Mens Sunday shoe for.....1.00
Mens calf 2.00 congress shoe for..1.50
Ladies heavy glove grain button shoe worth 1.00 for.....85c
Ladies 1.50 heavy shoe for.....1.00
Ladies fine kid shoe, button, worth 1.00 for.....85c.
An Elegant line mens and ladies fine shoes.....2.00 and 2.50
Baby shoes only.....25c
Childrens shoes.....50c to 75c
Heavy braded childs shoe, worth 1.00 for.....85c
Heavy misses 1.50 shoes only....1.00
Mens heavy kip boot.....1.50
Men's 2.50 calf boots for 2.00; men's 3.50 calf boots for 2.50; men's 5.00 calf boots, 3.50

We have a corps of the most accommodating clerks in the city.

Either of the following clerks, namely: J. K. P. Shrader, J. W. Reid, Miss Maud Simmons, Claud Stone, H. C. Hill, J. W. McElwain, W. H. Watterman, W. J. Stokes, Miss De Saint Auben, W. J. Baker, Will Lake, J. H. Merritt, Clint Adamson, will take pleasure in showing you through. Our trade is increasing daily. We are receiving large shipments of goods every day. We are now offering the greatest bargains ever offered in McKinney; we must have room for our new goods. Follow the crowd to

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE McKINNEY, TEXAS.

FROM CAMP MOSBY

Army Personals and Happenings.

Camp Mosby, San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 10, 1898.—Other discharges have arrived for company C boys since our last communication. The favored ones, including those mentioned before, are: Corporal Minor L. Moore, discharged October 27; Musician Harry C. Lawson, October 27; Private Frances H. Palmer, October 29; Private Harrold S. Calhoun, November 1; First Sergeant Richard W. Burrage, November 2; Private Arthur L. Anderson, November 3: Private Judson L. Wilbanks, November 5; and Corporal Jesse M. Rickerson, November 7. More discharges are expected to arrive at any time as there are altogether twenty-four applications in for them from the company and the probability is that all will be granted sooner or later. It is now apparent that the government will pursue a magnanimous course with the volunteers who so readily responded to its calls of last spring and summer. As the crisis is over and diplomacy has succeeded armed force in the arbitrament of differences, it looks very much like Uncle Sam is going to consult the individual's pleasure of his civilian troops before retaining them longer, as he certainly has a legal right to do, and to leave the matter with them to decide to stay in or get out of the army as their patriotic sense of duty to country and several environments may dictate. Like the other companies of the regiment the Collin Guards are divided in sentiment on the question. Some announce their intentions of remaining with the company and rest of their comrades who enlisted with them, until all can get an honorable discharge together, believing that the government is the proper judge to decide when it has no further need for any part of its troops, others have enough of army life and "as a body or in a company" don't go any more with them, they are heartily sick of bacon, beans, blue clothes and military matters in general, and want any kind of an *old* discharge that they can get. However, there are some who have already been discharged and others who are now trying to secure them, that believe with those holding to the former sentiments. They are actuated in the matter by circumstances at home, by ill health or other good reasons which demand the course.

Lately the general impression has taken possession of the state civil and military officials that the Third and Fourth Texas Infantry regiment are billed for the Philippine islands and that these regiments will soon be moved to California as an initiative step on the long journey to the scenes of Dewey's brilliant exploits. Most of the Collin company would hail such a move, as the fullfillment of their most cherished desire.

The cavalry regiment at Fort Sam Houston is being mustered out this week, the last are expected to take their leave for civil life next Monday. Today, Companies E and G of the Fourth are moving into a part of the vacated barracks. The Infantrymen will look after the government horses and other property for the present. Only one battery of regular army artillerymen are left to share the fort with these Texas volunteers until the arrival of the Sixth United States Infantry from Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Both bodies of these regular army troops were in the fights in and around Santiago and took conspicuous parts in the engagements. As a consequence from them ordinary [illegible] terest is manifested in them in San Antonio.

Captain Rhea has not yet made any appointments to fill the vacancies in the first sergeancy and two corporalships of Company C, caused by the discharges of Sergeant Richard W. Burrage and Corporals Minor L. Moore and Jesse M. Rickerson. Second sergeant J. W. Ogilvie is performing the duties of first sergeant pending the appointments.

Jim Rogers and E. E. Flannagan left today for furlough visits to Princeton.

L. B. Pafford has just returned from a long absence from his company on a sick leave. He was treated in a Houston hospital for several weeks until able to go home, where he went and remained until fully recovered. He is a son of M. W. Pafford of Cottage Hill.

James T. Forbes left Saturday evening for Wylie. He will visit relatives in several portions of Collin county before returning.

Captain James F. Rhea has been acting major of the first battalion for several days. First Lieutenant Hugh F. McDonald being still on the sick list, leeves Company C in charge of Second Lieutenant Charles C. Provine.

Ben Smith has returned from a furlough trip to Bowling Green, Kentucky. John Allen has also returned from a trip to Collin county.

Sergeant Hugh L. Kirkpatrick is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Kirkpatrick at McKinney.

Corporal George Quisenberry's wit and jollity is greatly missed in Company C. He is on a leave of absence to McKinney.

Alexander Allercrombie, of Troop L, First Texas Cavalry, took dinner with Company C friends yesterday. He lived with Hon. John Church at McKinney from 1894 to 1896, during which time he attended school at the Institute and was an attache of the Examiner mechanical force. From McKinney he went to Waco where he enlisted. There are other ex-Collinites in his cavalry regiment. They are Jim Cheek and Jim Hays of Troop L. Also Private Barton of the same troop who once lived in McKinney where he was in business. Bill Dulin of Troop L is a brother of H. A. Dulin, a well known McKinney jeweler.

W. B. Childress has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. M. F. Medlen, at Weston, on a furlough. Horace G. Waller of Rockwall visited with him. The latter [illegible]

Orders for recruiting the regiment were received from Washington this week. Applications are coming in to Col. Edmonds for enlistment at the rate of two or three per day.

Judson Wilbanks left Tuesday evening for Whitewright, carrywith him an honorable discharge from the army. Judson was one of the company's best soldiers and all were sorry to see him leave. He is a son of Rev. Jacob Wilbanks of Blue Ridge, and quits to collect for his brother, Dr. M. F. Wilbanks at Bells, until the first of the year, when he contemplates entering Grayson College.

John Hale of Company C is clerk at the big Y. M. C. A. army tent this week.

Yesterday the regiment drew its fourth month's salary. Before the pay master came out Col. Edmonds marshaled his men on the parade grounds and gave them some wholesome advice in a well worded and forceful speech which bore good results, judging from the splendid conduct of the troops after the "walking of the ghost."

Ringling Bro's. circus exhibited in San Antonio yesterday and the regiment attended enmasse. The colonel made arrangements for the soldiers' admission at half rates at night performance and a section of the big tent was given up to the blue coats.

Arthur L. Anderson, discharged, and Sam Cecil left Monday for McKinney, the latter on a furlough. The hospital department is in mourning over the loss of the former, who served most efficiently in the clerical department of that institution. Few soldiers had a wider acquaintance or more friends in the regiment than "Micklets."

Harrold S. Calhoun returned to his home in Rockwall county this week, after receiving his final statement and honorable discharge. Corporal Jesse M. Rickerson returned to his home in Plano and Sergeant Richard W. Burrage to McKinney.

W. B. W.

MONTHLY SUFFERING.

Thousands of women are troubled at monthly intervals with pains in the head, back, breasts, shoulders, sides hips and limbs. But they need not suffer.

These pains are symptoms of dangerous derangements that can be corrected. The menstrual function should operate painlessly.

McELREE'S **Wine of Cardui**

makes menstruation painless, and regular. It puts the delicate menstrual organs in condition to do their work properly. And that stops all this pain. Why will any woman suffer month after month when Wine of Cardui will relieve her? It costs $1.00 at the drug store. Why don't you get a bottle today?

For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

FRIDAY.

J. B. Lair of Anna is here.

Price Bush of Allen is here.

J. F. Gibson of Melissa is here.

Dr. Mitchel of Celina is in town.

John Dorsey of Weston is here.

Dr. Lewis of Vineland is in the city.

A. J. Scribner of Valdasta is in town.

J. J. McDonald of Fayburg is here.

J. H. English of Roseland is in the city.

James Gladden of Anna is in the city.

J. Frank Smith of Princeton is in the city.

S. M. Barnes of Melissa is in town today.

Wallace Hughston of Plano is in the city today.

Ed Burge of Roland is in the metropolis today.

Bob Bishop of Princeton is here on business.

C. T. Wallace of Bermuda is visiting in the city.

Miss Pattie Thornton is reported on the sick list today.

Prof. Gambrell and wife of Copeville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. C. Horn.

W. W. Holsenbake, Squire Self and L. L. Miller of Farmersville are attending court today.

The commissioners' court has been quite busy this week allowing accounts and getting business in good shape.

Deputy Sheriff Warden went out in the Blue Ridge neighborhood last night to attach witnesses in the Hilburn Hart case.

Jeff McDanials, formerly an employee of M. Aron Co, now of Chicago, is in the city representing a shoe firm of that city.

We are informed that quite a number of cotton ginners have closed down on account of the prevailing low price of the staple.

The Musical Association met this afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Johnnie Stiff, and a pleasant and enjoyable time was reported with that queen of entertainers, their charming hostess.

The letters from parties who will submit bids for the erection of water works are pouring in and Mayor Pearson as is characteristic of him is giving one and all due attention and every one will have a fair show.

The street force are today opening up a sewer on East Virginia street and are preparing to lay new side walks on both sides of the street. Let the good work go on.

McKinney's streets are in better shape than they have ever been before. The square and the crossings are levled and fixed in every way better than ever before. Now when we get the side walks all fixed we will be ready for the water works and the city sewerage.

Ben Forbes, Jim Rodgers and Ed Flanagan of the fourth Texas at San Antonio are home on furloughs. They say the boys are O. K. and getting along alright in every way. Others from the fourth are expected home this

University Club.

The University club met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Dr. McCauley, Thirteen members were present and answered to roll call with connundrums. Miss White guest of Mrs. Collier was with us. The lesson which embraced Chinese and Japanese literature was conducted by Mrs. Dr. Wiley our instructor for the month. Closing exercises consisted of an old fashioned spelling match in which Mrs. Coleman was awarded the prize, a dainty pin cushion, for being best speller. Adjourned to meet again Thursday 17th at the same hospitable home where our meetings will be conducted through the season.

Mr. Wiley Dugger Dead.

At his home five miles east of McKinney where he has lived for many years, at a late hour Wednesday evening, Mr. Wiley Dugger, one of Collin counties' oldest and most respected citizens, passed away after a protracted illness of many months. His death was not wholly unexpected, as he has been very low for some time. Mr. Dugger came to this country many years ago, and in his death he not only leaves a devoted family and a host of relatives but many friends from far and near who will mourn his death. The remains were brought here yesterday and interred with impressive ceremonies by Eld. John McKinney t Pecan Grove Cemetery, where they were followed by a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives.

When the gilded race of life is run,
Though the path be high we trod;
Our souls must go beyond the sun,
Our bodies beneath the sod.

Edelweiss

Regular weekly meeting of the club was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. John Bristol. After roll call the following program was rendered:

Grains of Gold was responded to by all, which showed a full attendance.

Autumn Leaves, by Mesdames Ditto, Smith and Burrus, was very interesting.

Mrs. Bristol heard the lesson in her usual easy way.

And to Parliamentary Rules Mrs. Throckmorton did justice. Reading Helps was beautifully read by Mrs. Oats in her own charming manner.

Several names were proposed for membership, but as our number is complete they were placed on the waiting list.

Last but not least Mrs. Bristol assisted by Mrs. J. L. Tood served lovely cream, cake and coffee in a charming and delicious manner.

The members of the Edelweiss will every remember our first meeting with Mrs. Bristol.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Burton the third Thursday in November.

R. H. Covey of Murphy Suicides in Waco,

The sheriff here received a message today at noon from the authorities at Waco, stating that a man by the name of R. H. Covey of Murphy, Texas, had committed suicide at the Jackson House in that city at an early hour this morning. Mr. Covey is an old resident of Collin county and has a wife and children at Murphy, where he has lived for some time. We could not get particulars of the sad incident. His friends here wired his family of the suicide and he will be brought to Murphy for burial. He is forty years old.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble, too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a mepicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents or one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you saw this

SATURDAY.

Frank Bandy of Melissa is here.

J. P. Loftic of Melissa is in the city.

J. M. Newman of Celina is in town.

Ben Gearheart is here from Celina.

Dick Searcy of Rheas Mill is in town.

Gus Wilson of Rowland is in the city.

J. H. Mallow of Melissa is in the city.

J. G. Humphries is here from Melissa.

S. M. Miller of Melissa is in the city.

Rev. Levi Dunn of Nevada is the city.

Sam Harris of Chambersville is in the city.

W. T. Pryor of Farmersville is in the city.

Col. W. E. Reasonover of Melissa is in the city.

W. A. Harpole of Melissa is here on business.

C. M. Rice of Plano was on our streets today.

Clay Smith of Rock Hill mingled with us today.

Miss Belle Christie of Allen is shopping in the city.

S. M. Barnes of Melissa is in the city.

T. E. Shirley of Melissa is in the city.

John Christian of Lucas is in the city.

J. L. Kerr of Vineland is in the city.

John T. Cave of Princeton is among us.

B. B Driver of Weston is in the city.

J. B. Jennings is in Farmersville on business.

J. W. McMacon of Normon O. T. is in the city.

Mrs. O. C. Spencer is reported on the sick list today.

The sick of our city are reported generally better today.

Eugene Howden of Farmersville was in our city yesterday.

Mrs. Spencer of Paris, who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past month, has returned to her home.

Mrs. V. R. Ogilvie and Daughter Miss Mattie of Melissa is in the city.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Hon. Eugene Marshall, referee in bankruptcy for the northern distric, of Texas, came up from Dallas today to preside over the creditors' meeting of the estates of Erwin & Fant, and Goldberg of Farmersville. The latter creditors were present. In the estate of Erwin & Fant, John Church was appointed permanent trustee and bond set at one thousand dollars.

At a meeting of officers of First Presbyteran Church it was decided to proceed to the collection of the subscription in order to commence the building of their church as soon as the Subscription is collected. There will be regular services at the old church until further notice. All cordially invited to attend.

To Make Good Times.

The following poem, going the rounds of the press, is interesting enough to merit reproduction:

You may talk about the tariff, and protection, and free trade,
And party panaceas for opposing human ills,
And "improving trade conditions" and the boom that wheat has made,
But the way to stir up business is to pay your little bills.

If you owe the grocer twenty, and he owes the butcher ten,
And five more to the coal man, and to the ice man five,
Your payment of the twenty helps along three business men,
And the payments they can make in turn make other people thrive.

Idle money in your pocket doesn't do you any good;
Unless your bills are all paid up in full, it isn't yours.
Just pay up all you're able as you wish that others would,
That's the recipe for hard times that invariably cures.

If you pay what you owe others, others still can then pay you,
It's the circulating dollar that the pulse of business thrills;
So set your money working, and then watch what it will do,
For the way to stir up business is to pay your little bills.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

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From the Dry Country.

Roswell, N. M., Nov. 9, '98.

It has only rained once in this country since we arrived and only a light shower then, so you see this is a couutry pleasant to live in. Fresh meat will dry in 24 hours after being hung up, so you can also see that this is a good country for people afflicted with any kind of lung trouble.

I saw Otto Hedgcoxe today, and he looks as well as anybody and enjoys good health, He has the finest well of water in the Pecos Valley and has just completed a tank 400 yards long by 80 wide and about 7 feet deep, and is now full of as fine water as you ever saw. Cummings and Hedgcoxe are still in the well boring business, at present east of the Pecos river near Greenfield, and are doing well,

I was out on a farm the other day and saw everything in the line of farming. As I sat on a stepladder in an apple orchard I looked, and thought just as many readers of The Democrat would think if they were back in old Tennesee in some apple orchard of bygone days, what fine Winesap apples, pears, and other fruits! It is indeed a great sight in this country. After looking at the vast prairies lying idle, only waiting for some one to fence, water and cultivate—I thought that was all that would be needed to make this the garden spot of the West.

I would be afraid to tell how large vegetables grow here lest some one would question my veracity; but beets, pumpkins, squashes, onions and tomatoes grow to be very large and are of good flavor, and as to health, this country is all right.

The P. V. R. R. is still pushing the bridge and track work along as fast as possible. The track is finished seven miles out. The three Brendoes bridges are nearing completion and work will commence on the Pecos river bridge in about three weeks. It will be 800 feet long. We will all be glad when this road is completed, as rates will be cheaper and business will improve.

E. B. T.

First Postage Stamp in America.

It is believed that the first postage stamp used in this country was one designed by the Hon. E. A. Mitchell, postmaster of New Haven, Conneticut, in the year 1847. It was a brown in color, printed on ordinary paper, and about the size of the present Government stamp, and signed by Mr. Mitchell. He issued it for the convenience of the citizens, who complained of the delay occasioned by their being unable to prepare letters except in the office hours.

Every school in McKinney is now in a flourishing condition and our educational progress is better and higher than ever before. Let "excelsior" be our motto in all things.

Sympathetic Husbands.

The sympathetic tenderness of a loving husband is everything to an expectant mother, especially during her first ordeal. George Layton, Esq., a prominent druggist of Dayton, O., gives the following case:

"...mother of mine, whose wife has used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend' before the...ment, says, after seeing the effects of the remedy, that if she had to go through the ordeal again, and there were but four dollars in the...and the cost was $100 per bottle, she would have them."

"Mother's Friend" is a scientifically compounded liniment which allays certain relief in the various distressing preceding childbirth, and assures perfect elasticity to the cords and muscles involved in the final ordeal.

"Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists at $1.00 per bottle, or sent by express on receipt of price. Book "To Expectant Mothers" sent free by addressing

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY NOV. 17, 1898.

P. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

God Give Us Men.

"Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will not lie."

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.
—James Russell Lowell.

We want a lively correspondent in every community. Help us to get one.

The county officers elect will probably be sworn in by Monday next.

Our correspondents are coming to the front, for which we are thankful.

Remember the date opposite your name on THE DEMOCRAT shows the time you are due from. Please notice the same.

We will make a specialty of gathering the county news. We want help in every community.

COL. ROOSEVELT of the rough riders was elected governor of New York by 20,000 majority.

ROOSEVELT says: "To take San Juan hill or Santiago is a picnic to the side of getting elected governor of New York.

THE mind directs the sculptor through the eyes, the hands follow the united command and we see inspiration from the soul in all its grandeur and beauty.

Our friends who are in arrears for subscription will confer a great favor by settling with us at an early date, for we are seriously in need of every dollar to meet indebtedness incurred.

A letter from our good friend W. H. Brummett of Claude, Armstrong county, brings the good news that he has been re-elected county judge. Mr. Brummett is well known in this county, having been a former citizen of Collin.

The populists have elected precinct officers in the county, justice and constable at Farmersville and justice and constable at Blue Ridge. These were the only justice precints which had candidates. There were only two elected in 1896, justice at Farmersville, and constable at Blue Ridge.

The populists carried Delta county by about 100. Stay-at-home democrats caused it.—Sherman Register.

Thanks, for the information. The democrats carried Collin county by a large majority. Stay-at-home populists did it.

We are pleased to note the improvement in the Gazette's cartoon service. The personal illustration in the last issue is decidedly an improvement on the one we noticed in the Examiner just after the primary election. Tom's photos resemble him too much, for to palm th m off on others.

Election Returns.

The commissioners' court will not canvass the election returns of Collin county until Friday (tomorrow) hence we will be unable to give the complete vote until our next issue.

THE business of the prosecuting lawer is to drag out all the old skeletons, the facts, and any other old thing and parade them in grand style before the jury; and the defendent takes them all away and buries them to the bottom of the deep blue sea, and paints pretty rainbows, and sparkling fountains of peace and innocence. The business of the jury is to try to forget that any such two men as the lawyers in the case ever existed, and render their verdict according to the law and the evidence.

Weak, Nervous

Suffered Agony with Rheumatism, Could Not Sleep

A Physician Recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and Relief Came.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

A young man may commence his career with the "yellow backs" but before he finishes it he uses the "green backs."

THE furred and feathered stock exposition is now open in Waco and is attracting much attention. The razzling, dazzling, cackling, gobbling, crowing, squealing, bleating, clucking, braying, birds and beasts are all represented.

ANOTHER good thing derived from the war with Spain: That is the freeing of Cuban prisoners from the Spanish prison at Ceuta. The prison held four hundred and seventy prisoners who were imprisoned for life for trivial misdemeanors and but for the Spanish American war would have remained in that dungeon till death set them free.

EMPEROR WILLIAM is preparing to visit Spain. This fact, taken in connection with the fact that it has been intimated that he is ready to purchase the Philippines from Spain, and that the peace commission is now sitting in Paris, will strengthen the belief that the Dutchman is courting trouble. The majority of the people of the United States are, we belive, opposed to the annexation of the Philippines to this country, but just let a foreign country go to meddling in the business, and see how quickly Americans everywhere will resent it and fly to arms if necessary. Uncle Sam doesn't need the Philippines, but no "furriner" dare come and tell him to let them alone.—Sherman Register.

THANKSKGINING will soon be here and in many a happy home sparkling wine and sumptious repasts will be the order of the day while in other homes 'twill only be observed in the depths of hearts. Yet there there are those not included who will have but little cause to remember the day unless reminded by some token of love and devotion from home. The Boys in blue who have gone away from home, love, care, and devotion to fight for freedom, they will likely observe thanksgiving in remembering the by gone days at home. Let us brighten their monotonous lives. We can so easily chase all the shadows and sorrows away and make the day pass as pleasantly and joyfully for them as for our selves. How every lonely heart will leap with joy when they receive something good and nice from home. The thanks then that will be returned from those lonely monotonous camp fires. Let us fill to overflowing a box of good things and send it to them. 'Twill be but little trouble to us and not only will it brighten the day for them and increase their joy but make us happier. "A mercy twice blessed. It blesseth him that give and him that takes."

DRUNKEN SOLDIERS COMMIT MURDER.

Negroe Immunes Fire Into the House of a Cuban Killing Four Persons and Wounding Several.

Santiago, Nov. 16.—An incident, occurred Monday night at San Luis, about 25 north of Santiago, which caused a great deal of ill feeling among the Cubans and considerable annoyance among the military officials here. All the colored regiments are encamped in the neighbornood of San Luis. They were sent there virtually to get them out of the way because of the difficulty experienced in managing them. The colored officers seem to have little or no control over their men and officers and privates are often seen drinking together with arms around each other's necks and behaving in other ways not calculated to spire respect for the American troops among the Cubans.

It was not expected that the colored soldiers could do much harm in the San Luis district, which was chosen on that principle The trouble began by an attempt to arrest two soldiers for abusing a Cuban workman and stealing his hog. The outrage was committed on the Nomas sugar plantation. Lieutenant Jos Ferrer, chief of General Wood's gendarmerie in that district, a Spaniard, but a Cuban sympathizer, and a man whom General Wood knew to be able and courteous, attempted to make the arrests.

The soldiers, who belonged to the Ninth immunes, escaped. Soon after this 30 negroes, wearing the uniform of the United States army attacked the house where Lieutenant Ferrer was and kept up a regular fulsillade, killing Lieutenant Ferrer, Antonio Roman, and old man, Emilo Berrier and a baby and wounding several others. Two soldiers were killed in the affray.

The colored officers denied that their men were implicated in the affair, in spite of all the evidence to the contrary.

After an unsatisfactory attempt to get at the facts in the case over the wires, General Wood went and investigated for himself and is satisfied the men of the Ninth regiment of immunes are responsible for the affair.

SHOT BY A CLERGYMAN.

A Burglar Enters His Residence and Is so Badly Wounded He Will Die.

New York, Nov. 16.—Rabbi Maurice Rosenthal, a Jewish clergyman, was aroused from sleep yesterday morning by hearing a noise in his house. Arming himself with a pistol he went into his parlor, where he was attacked by an intruder. The two men fought desperately for a few moments, the burglar proving to be the stronger. At last the clergyman fired his pistol full in the face of the burglar, who fell unconscious, the bullet going in his left eye and entered the brain.

The wounded man was taken to the hospital where he recovered sufficiently to reveal his name and address as William Farrer, North Third street, Philadelphia. He is about 31 years old and powerful build. Surgeons say he will recover.

HOSTILITIES MAY AGAIN BE RENEWED.

Spain's Stand Towards Peace Terms Seems to Point That Way.

WARSHIPS READY TO SAIL ANY TIME.

The North Atlantic Squadron Can Be Sent on the Way to Spain Almost Immediatety.

SPAIN MUST FIGHT OR SIGN THE TREATY.

It Is Not Believed by Washington Officials That Any European Power Will Take the Side of Spain.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A renewal of the war with Spain is the talk now at the national capital and many officials would not be surprised if a squadron of American warships would be ordered to depart for the Canaries or Spain within 24 hours.

Secretary Long reported from the navy department that the north Atlantic fleet was ready to sail at a few hours' notice. Work had been hurried on all vessels and they were now in best possible condition for a trip across the Atlantic.

It was concluded at yesterday's cabinet meeting that the Spaniards in Cubs could give but little trouble since they had troubles enough of their own. It was not anticipated that the Spanish troops in the Philippines could do any harm, and the most of them would surrender without striking a blow.

So the navy will have to bear the brunt of any further fighting that is to be done. The navy is ready. So far as it is concerned the war can begin at once

Spain must indicate its absolute acquiescence in the American demands; or it must indicate its acquiescence, coupled with a proposition to treat for the final settlement of the government of the islands, the form of government to be proposed by the United States. At all events, the amount of indemity to Spain must be a secondary consideration. In other words Spain must yield first in order to get herself into court to plead for her indemnity.

It is not believed at Washington that any European power will take any hand in the affair.

WILL REFUSE TO SIGN.

Spanish Commissioners Reported as Being Against a Treaty of Peace.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The Spaniards declare that their refusal to sign a treaty based on any Philippine terms thus far suggested by the United States is irrevocable. They say that they do not and cannot view the taking of the Philippines as anything else than a wanton ravishment of their possessions, unless it is accompanied by a financial consideration of appreciable size.

Therefore the turn of events in the peace conference depends upon the purpose or willingness of the American commissioners to extend their financial terms. Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines is now clung to by the Spaniards chiefly as a means to obtain financial relief if possible. It is almost purely a matter of money now, if the amount be large enough to absolve the Spanish government from possible charges by their creditors that the collateral has been given away. Persons near to Spain's heaviest creditors believe that should the Americans assume the Philippine debt or pay Spain its face amount in cash the Spaniards would sign.

This view is new in the quarters where it now prevails, because time has been required for the Spaniards to become convinced that the American commissioners do little if any diplomatic jockeying and that their final attitude may be found identical with their first.

If they have not already done so, the Spanish commissioners will ultimately advise the Americans that they must not permit any controversy as to the binding character of the mortgage resting upon the revenues of the Philippines to pay the socalled Cuban debt. Tenacious adherence to this claim would set upon the Spanish side an unlimitatum under which no treaty would be signed which did not stipulate that the Philippine revenues should pay the Philippine debt. In such event the Americans would probably claim that the Philippine debt of $40,000,000 amounts to $20,000,000 in gold of which about $11,000,000 has been employed in fighting the United States, leaving less than $10,000,000 chargeable in gold to the Philippines.

Indeed the United State would doubtless contend that even the reduced amount was used in fighting the Filipinos and object to the Spanish conclusion that it is a fair charge against the Americans.

Trouble will arise, however, before that stage is reached, as the Spanish commissioners will undoubtedly inform the Americans that the latter have no right to exact a schedule of Spain's expenditures or any explanation regarding the destination of the money secured on these loans

A Spaniard who is posted as to the exact status of affairs informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that he did not believe the Spanish commissioners would take their final stand at today's session, although he thought it possible that they might finally decline to continue the discussion except within the limits of Spain's connection with the protocol.

This is another way of saying Spain may cease her contentions. Should she do so she would make an open protest to the world against spoliation.

Do Not Propose to Accept.

Madrid, Nov. 16.—According to semi-official statements here the Spanish peace commissioners will maintain their present attitude in regard to the Philippine islands, and will certainly not accept the conditions of the United States. Further, if the discussion does not return to the limits of the protocol, as viewed by the Spaniards, the Spanish commissioners have decided, in spite of [illegible]

THE CASE OF TEMPLE.

It Is Believed by Minister Clayton That He Will Be Released.

City of Mexico, Nov. 16.—American Minister Clayton says he believed the case of Temple, the American citizen imprisoned in this country for the murder committed in Arizona, the victim supposed to be a Mexican citizen, would undoubtedly be satisfactorily settled. The foreign office here has telegraphed to Sonora in order to establish the point whether Arabado was a Mexican citizen at the time of his death. There is no excitement over the case here.

It is reported that an inspector is to come from Washington to examine the causes of the trouble in the United States consulate general's office here.

Will Try Temple Soon.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Consul Darnall at Nogales, Mexico, reports to the state department that in the case of the American, Temple, imprisoned by the Mexicans on a charge of murder committed in the United States, the Mexican government is arranging to try him soon.

An Inventor Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Edwin A. Kimbell, an inventor and mechanical expert and formerly superintendent of the mechanical department of the University of Illinois and the Illinois Industrial Home for the blind in Chicago, is dead at his residence in this city. A week ago he took a severe cold, which developed into pleuro-pneumonia and caused his death.

AN INCREASE IN THE ARMY.

The President Will Ask Congress to Increase Our Fighting Force.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ANXIOUS TO QUIT.

Great Pressure on the War Department to Get Those at Manila Relieved From Service.

NONE THERE CAN BE LET OFF NOW.

General Otis Says He Needs All His Men and the War Department Has None to Take Their Places at Present.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The great demand for the mustering out of volunteer regiments or individual members of regiments will form a basis of recommendation in the annual message of the president for an increase in the regular army. This new force is needed to take the place of volunteers who desire to return home and leave the service in the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico and in the various camps in the United States.

Much pressure is being brought to bear on the war department to have the volunteer troops now in the Philippines returned to this country. Nearly every state that has troops stationed at Manila has asked through its governor or representative of congress that these troops be sent home. This pressure comes through relatives and friends of volunteers and was started by troops who have been writing home. Some of these letters have been published in state papers at the homes of enlisted men and have created a wave of sympathy for the volunteers in far off Manila.

While these letters did not recount very great hardships except among those who were ill, they do show life very obnoxious and the duty of policing the city of Manila and remaining active is very disagreeable. It is said at the war department that there is no way of relieving these troops from duty in the Philippines at the present time. The uncertain conditions existing on the island of Luzon make it utterly impossible to get along with a smaller number than is stationed there at present. General Otis has been asked by cable if the troops could be spared and has replied in the negative.

WILL FIGHT NO MORE.

Generals Shafter and Merritt Sidetracked to Give Others a Chance.

New York, Nov. 16.—A special to The Tribune from Washington says:

General Merritt will assume command of the department of the east with headquarters at Governor's Island, when he returns from Europe, and General Shafter will go to San Francisco to command the department of the Pacific, which he relinquished when the war began These assignments are to be made whether hostilities are resumed or not as both the officers concerned are satisfied to make way and give younger men an opportunity for active service in the field if occassion requires.

General Shafter will reach the retiring age of 64 years on Oct. 16, 1899, and his wish to end his military career in his adopted home on the Pacific slope will be respected. In fact, as much was promised him when he took command at Governor's Island.

General Merritt can advance no further in rank before his retirement, on June 16, 1900, as his immediate superior, General Miles, still has five years to serve

SERIOUS WRECK.

Eight Persons Killed or Fatally Injured and Twenty More Hurt.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 16.—The Grand Trunk railway express from Montreal and Toronto collided with a freight train near Murray Hill Monday night. Eight persons were killed or fatally injured. Twenty passengers were more or less seriously hurt. Nine of the wounded are at Belleville hospital under treatment.

The express train was [illegible]

Stiff Chapel Gleanings.

Stiff Chapel, Tex., Nov. 14.—As your paper has no coerespondent from our community we shall endeavor for a while at least, to furnish the news from our people. We see no reason why such an up-to-date and progressive people as we have should not be represented in the Courier's columns.

Prof. Klutz of Viney Grove attended church here yesterday.

Messrs. Joe and Will Hight of KcKinney Sundayed at the Chapel.

The health of the community in general is good, though Mr. Ferrill is very sick at present.

Eld. Faulkner of Wylie filled his regular appointment here Sunday, preaching two very interesting sermons

Mr. Joe Wilson of Maple, formerly of this place, came down Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his old friends.

Our school, under the management of W. D. Cameron commenced last Monday with a good attendance, consideing the amount of cotton in the fields yet. Our people seem to be manifesting a great interest in school affairs this year, and the out look is favorable for a very successful term. W. D. C.

From The Philippines.

Honolulu, H. I., U. S. A., Oct. 27th, '98. Mr. J. L. Franklin, McKinney, Texas, Dear Father.—I suppose you think hard of me for not writing sooner, and will be surprised to hear from me in Honolulu. I would have written sooner had it not been that I was on guard the day we sailed from San Francisco and I did not have a chance to write.

We left there on the 17th inst. and was eight days getting to this place. We sailed on the Senator which is a very fine vessel, though we had poor accommodations. It was awful the way the sick were treated and I did not like the fare myself any too well, stout as I am. I think I can stand anything now. We were received with open arms here. The finest band on earth met us and marched us to a fine supper and gave us fruits and cigars by the wholesale. This is a fine country, living is cheap and money seems easily made by those who have money to operate upon. The natives are a fine class of people, they are dark but seem quiet and nice. I saw the Queen, she looks like the others and is very old. I do not think we will leave here for a few days as a ship came in from Manila and reported smallpox and black jack there, and I can not tell just what we will do. Write as soon and as often as you can, the mail ships leave San Franciso most every day. It makes me feel bad not to receive a letter when all the other boys get them.

Give mamma and the children my love and tell them to write often. Send me the Courier occasionally. Your Son,
J. W. FRANKLIN,

Lucas Locals.

Nov. 14, 1898.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

It has been some time since any thing appeared in your paper from this locality. The election passed off very quiet. We did not vote our full strength. A number of populists and perhaps some democrats did not vote. As for our part we did not see any inducement to flop over, either for principle or pie. Some who voted in the primary say they will not do so any more, even to help their kinfolks; but they may be like a great many people who get religion every summer in the big meetings and say they are determined to hold out to the end this time, but the end comes about Christmas (that is, the end of their religion).

Rev. Strother preached his last sermon at Blythes Chapel Sunday. He will leave in a few days to attend the annual conference at Greenville.

J. M. Gallagher has taken charge of the Methodist Sunday school at the Chapel. He announced his intention to stay with the work if the people would attend.

The public school at Lucas opened this morning. Prof. Ed. Bowman is the teacher. Several of the patrons and friends of the school were present to witness the opening exercises. Short talks were made by several and all seemed to be hopeful of a successful school. Prof. Bowman is a model young man of good talent. He is one of the Willowsprings boys and the Willowsprings people are always ahead when it comes to utilizing home talent. We believe that if a young man or lady is capable to teach at all they can teach at home.

Some of our people are taking notice to the president's Thanksgiving proclamation and will hold services at their places of worship. R. E. Morrow will conduct the service at Blythes Chapel and C. E. Morgan at Willowsprings.

Coffey Brothers have sold out their stock of general merchandise to Armstrong Bros.

UNCLE MIKE.

Remember the Soldier Boys.

While we are considering the many things for which we are thankful and making preparations for thanksgiving dinner let us not forget our soldier boys. I expect to make arrangements to send them a thanksgivinr dinner about the 30th of Nov. and I hope our people will contribute liberally,
W. M. ARMSTRONG.

White's Grove Whittlings.

O. D. Winn of Princeton is here.

Harvey Thomas of Farmersville is in our midst.

Misses Sherry were the guest of Mrs, Perkins Sunday.

Rev. Ball preached his last pastorial sermon at the Grove Sunday.

Misses Ida Scott and Lizzie Calhoun visited Miss Lizzie Gerrish Sunday.

Prof. Chance opened school here last Monday with twenty names enrolled.

Tommy Millsted lost a fine mare Saturday night, supposed to have been stolen.

Charley Hearldson of the 2nd Texas has returned with an honorable discharge.

Misses Maude and Maggie Kendall and Rosa Welch of McKinney spent Sunday in this community.

J. L. Lovejoy visited here Sunday. BLACK EYES.

School District No. 100.

Uncle Alf Chandler is very sick. We wish for his speedy recovery.

The rain Tuesday night will bring up the wheat.

Mrs. J. T. Chandler visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Duncan, of Vineland one day the past week.

Capt. Good Graves is on the sick list.

Mart Lee of Walnut Grove was in this community one night the past week.

Arch O'Brien turned his pistol loose on some fellow who was getting too near his horses Saturday night.

Tom Cooper and family of McKinnney were visiting Mr. Cooper's sister, Mrs. John Crowder, last Sunday.

D. M. Roberts paid Rockhill a visit last week.

Arthur Stacy is having a well dug on his farm in this community.

Misses Minnie Johnson and Buhla McGarra visited the Misses Moore of Lone Elm Sunday
REUBEN.

Bowlby Buds.

Beacher Mallow and wife of Trinity was in our midst Sunday.

Dutch Striplin of east Collin was in our community last Sunday.

E. D. Westfall and family visited his brother A. J. Westfall last Sunday.

Rev. Joel Lewis of Milligan will preach for us next Sunday the 20th inst.

Eld. Jobe of Rock Hill will also preach for us the fourth Sunday of this month.

Rev. White of Blue Ridge filled his regular appontment the 1st Sunday and Sunday night.

Charley Inge will leave next Wednesday for the Indian Territory to make his future home.

Misses Hattie and Laura Blackwell of Wesley Chapel attended church at this place Sunday.

Wm. Rutherford is now with his son George who is very low with typhoid fever on Gunters ranch.

Our ice cream supper was a grand success. The crowd was not very large but we had a nice time and took in over $26.

Last Sunday morning Mr. Will Linley and Miss Lola Roberts were united in marriage at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts, Rev. Morgan officiating.

Rev. Morgan of McKinney held the memorial service of Mark Heath last Sunday with a large and attentive audience and at night Rev. White of Rock Hill preached.
CENTRAL.

Calamity News.

Calamity City Tex., Nov. 14 1898:—There is no one dead, sick or married to report this week and the "Godes of Peace," deigns to smile upon us.

Miss Coma Striplin of Nevada visited our town recently.

Prof. Fox Striplin and lady of Doublin were in our midst recently.

Miss Swint of Verona and Mrs Curtis of Midway were among the many guests present.

Mrs. Collier and daughter, Miss Edith, of McKinney were pleasant visitors in our city list week.

Prof. Frank Striplin of Midway and Mr. Steward of Verona were pleasant visitors to our Sunday School last Sunday eve.

Mr. Whorton has entered school at Hawthorn College. His many friends regret the loss of his genial companionship.

Our merchant Mr. B. D Fagala is having another room added to his store. Thus our city moves on to prosperity.

Mr. Wright and family of Blue Ridge have moved into the dwelling formerly occupied by Mr. Joe Henry. So our town now has two blacksmiths.

The gin and mill belonging to Mr Will Evans, burned Sunday morning at 1:30, there was several tons of seed distroyed but no cotton. Insurance $1600

The young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at Mr. Horace Dixons last Thursday, games and breaking candy were the main features of the evening.

Prof. J. G. Spencer and wife began their school last Monday with a fair attendance considering, the crops are not gathered yet. We trust this will be the most successful term ever taught in Climax.
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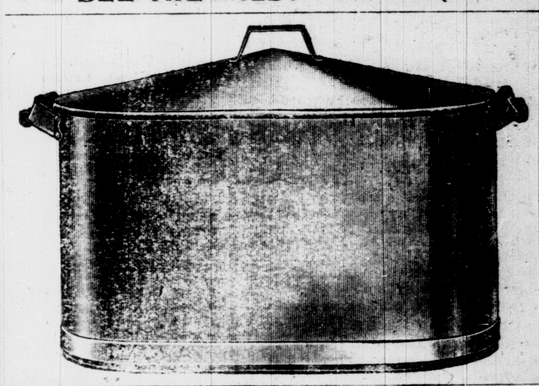

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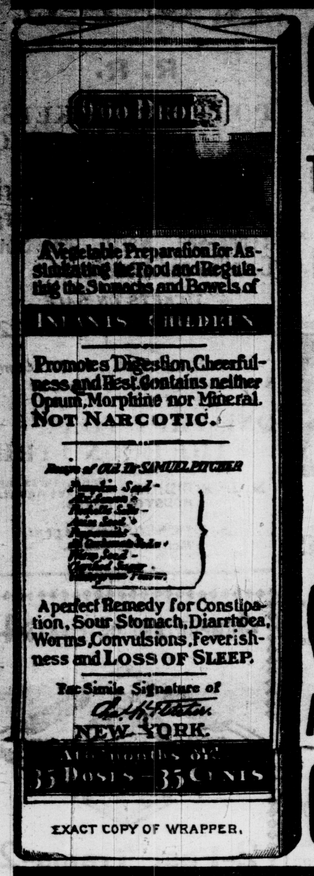
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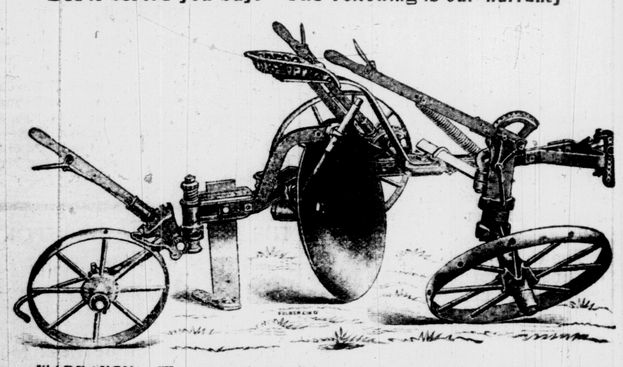

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Meeting of Ex-Confederates.

About a dozen old ex-confederates met in the court house Sunday Nov. 6th, also a few ladies graced the occasion with their presence. After roll call and the regular routine of business was disposed of, a call upon different comrades for some historical reminisicences, when Comrade Jones Moore gave a short but spicy account of the movements around Kennesaw mountain, He was followed by Comrade R.C.White, with an interesting account of his travels in the war. Next was Comrade Becket, with a brief account of operations in the army of Northern Virginia. Comrade J. L.Greer furnished an interesting talk about the naval battle between the Merrimac and the federal fleet around Hampton Roads. Tom Murray told us something about the Atlanta reunion and ad

NEXT CONGRESS IS REPUBLICAN.

The House and Senate Go to That Party by Tuesday's Election.

THREE CONTESTS WILL BE FILED.

The Tenth Congressional District of Kentucky, Ninth North Carolina and Ninth Virginia.

SEVEN STATES RETIRE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS.

They Are Delaware, West Virginia, Wisconsin, New York, New Jersey, California and Indiana—The Returns by States.

Washington, Nov. 12. — The next house and senate will be Republican. The Republicans claim 183 members of the house, giving the Democrats 164 and the silver Republicans and Populists 6 and 4 doubtful.

Delaware, West Virginia, Wisconsin, New York, New Jersey, California and Indiana will return Republican senators. The senate will stand over 50 Republicans to less than 40 Democrats.

In the next congress, for the first time in history, there will not be a Democratic senator from an old northern state. And, excepting Montana and Utah, there will be no Democratic senators from northwestern states.

Several close districts in New York and Pennsylvania were transferred to the Democratic column. The Democratic gains in these two states wipe out the two-thirds' majority the Republicans have in the present congress.

The Republican candidates in the Tenth congressional district of Kentucky, Ninth district of North Carolina and Ninth district of Virginia will contest the elections.

The result by states is as follows:

Alabama—Democrats elected all of the nine congressional candidates. No election for state offices.

Arkansas—The six members of congress are all Democrats. No state officers elected.

Colorado—Entire fusion ticket headed by Charles S. Thomas was elected. The legislature is largely fusion. The congressmen are silver Republican and Populists.

California—Republicans elected Gage governor over Maguire, and will control the legislature. Republicans get 6 congressmen and Democrats 2.

Connecticut—The Republicans elected the four congressional members by large majorities.

Delaware—The Republicans get control of the legislature on joint ballot and will elect a senator to succeed Senator Gray. Republican congressman elected.

Florida—The Democrats had their own way in Florida. They elected both congressmen.

Georgia—The congressmen elected are all Democrats. Their majorities are overwhelming.

Idaho—Stuenberg, the Democratic candidate, is probably elected over Moss, Republican. The legislature will be controlled by the Democrats, silver Republicans and Populists. The congressman elected is a Populist.

Illinois—The Republicans elected 15 out of 22 congresman. The legislature is close and will require the official count to decide.

Indiana—Nine Republicans and four Democrats were elected to congress. Legislature is Republican.

Iowa—The Republicans elected all the congressmen, 11 in number, by large majorities.

Kansas—Republicans elected W. E. Stanley governor over Leedy, secured 7 of the 8 congressmen and will control the legislature.

Kentucky—Seven of the congressmen are Democrats and four are Republicans.

Louisiana—Democrats secured the six congressmen without any extra effort.

Maine—Republicans elected the four congressmen.

Maryland—Of the six congressional delegates four are Republicans and two Democrats.

Massachusetts—Rogers (Republican) elected governor by the Republican Legislature. Republicans will they secured 10 of the 11 congressmen.

Michigan—Governor Pingree was re-elected by about 40,000 plurality. The legislature is largely Republican and the Republicans elected all 12 of the congressmen.

Minnesota—John Lind, Democrat, was elected governor. The seven congressmen are Republicans. The legislature is Republican and will elect United States senator.

Mississippi—The seven congressmen are Democrats.

Missouri—Democratic plurality in the state is between 35,000 and 40,000. Of the 15 congressmen 11 are Democrats and four Republicans.

Montana—The congressman elect is a Democrat, but was elected on the fusion ticket.

Nebraska—Poyner, the fusion candidate was elected governor. The six congressional delegates are three Republicans, one fusion and two Populists. Republicans seem to have the legislature.

Nevada—Francis G. Newlands was reeleted to congress on the fusion ticket.

New Hampshire—The eight congressmen are Republicans.

New Jersey—Republicans secured six of eight congressman. Legislature is

New York—Theodore Roosevelt was elected governor over August Van Wyck, the Democratic candidate by 18,353 votes. The legislature is Republican. Of the 34 congressman, 15 are Republicans and 19 Democrats.

North Carolina—Two Republicans and seven Democrats elected to congress. The Democrats carried all the local elections.

North Dakota—The Republican state ticket was elected. The congressman is a Republican.

Ohio—The congressional delegation was unchanged by the election. Fifteen Republicans and six Democrats.

Oregon—The Republican secured the two congressional delegates.

Pennsylvania—Stone, Republican, was elected over Jenks, Democrat, by 130,000. Of the 32 congressmen 29 are Republicans and 3 Democrats, [illegible] elected.

Congressman Botkin's Statement

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 1, 1898.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.

MY DEAR DOCTOR:—It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicines

Hon. J. D. BOTKIN, Congressman-at-Large from Kansas.

Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I have been afflicted, more or less, for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation; a residence in Washington has increased these troubles.

A few bottles of your medicines have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of their use will effect a permanent cure.

Pe-ru-na is surely a wonderful remedy for catarrhal affections.

J. D. BOTKIN.

Ask any druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for the year 1899.

own way. Elected seven congressmen and carried the local elections.

South Dakota—The election is favorable to the Republicans, but is still in doubt.

Tennessee—Democrats secured eight of the ten congressmen and elected their state ticket.

Texas—Sayers elected governor over Gibbs, Populist, by 3 to 1. Constitutional amendment relating to pay of legislative members defeated. Legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic. The 13 congressmen are all Democrats except one. They are as follows:

First—Thomas H. Ball, reelected.
Second—Samuel B. Cooper, reelected.
Third—R. C. De Graffenried, reelected.
Fourth—John L. Sheppard, reelected.
Fifth—Joseph W. Bailey, reelected.
Sixth—Robert E. Burke, reelected.
Seventh—Robert E. Henry, reelected.
Eighth—Samuel W. T. Lanham.
Ninth—Alfred S. Burleson.
Tenth—R. B. Hawley, Republican, reelected.
Eleventh—Randolph Kleburg, reelected.
Twelfth—J. L. Slayden, reelected.
Thirteenth—John H. Stephens, reelected.

Utah—The Democrats control the legislature and elected their congressman.

Vermont—The two congressman are Republican.

Virginia—The Democrats secured everything. They elected 10 congressmen.

Washington—The two congressmen are Republicans.

West Virginia—The legislature is Republican. Three congressman are Republicans and one is a Democrat.

Wisconsin—Republicans elected their state ticket, carried the legislature and secured all congressmen, 10 in number, except in the Second district, which is in doubt.

Wyoming—Wyoming is Republican. They secured everything contested for. One congressman from that state.

Negroes Shot Into the Houses of the Whites and the Whites Are Thoroughly Aroused.

Pana, Ill., Nov. 12.—The imported negro miners here are becoming reckless and the union white miners are growing restless. Troop B of Bloomington remains on duty here, but almost nightly in the "flat hall" district the negro residents practice shooting at any white man that passes. The negroes have been heavily armed by the mine operators. Thursday night the residences of several white miners was shot into by Winchesters in the hands of colored men, and a white widow's cottage was pierced repeatedly with bullets. Several charges barely missed her three children.

The militia say they cannot apprehend the culprits. Captain T. P Butler, in command, is apparently acting entirely under orders of Sheriff Coburn and not following the instructions of Governor Tanner, given before election. Captain Butler when asked to disarm the negroes said it was useless for the sheriff would arm them again. It is reported that a large contingent of outside union white miners will soon arrive in Pana. A consignment of 100 rifles was received here Friday for the citizens who intend protecting their property and families, claiming no protection is given them by the sheriff or troops

MUTINY OF POLICE.

They Revolt at Havana and Demand Their Back Pay.

Havana, Nov. 12.—Following the example of the third company, part of the first and fourth companies of the orden publico (police), have demanded their pay, now months over due. As a result of this attitude upon the part of the police, the regular Spanish troops are now quartered on the streets and General Arolas at the head of two battalions has been patrolling the main thoroughfares.

The city is quiet, but the mutineers persist in demanding their pay.

Lee Elected Governor.

Sioux Falls, Nov. 12.—The election of governor has been in doubt until the official returns were received from several counties showed big changes from the estimates in favor of Lee. Chairman Kidd, of the Populists committee claims Lee's election by 500 and Chairman Herried of the Republican committee concedes Lee's election by about 200. The legislature is safely Republican in both branches.

Many Counties Close.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 12.—The returns are slow coming in and it will be impossible to accurately the results in close counties until after the vote is canvassed by the county courts next Monday.

THE RACE RIOT AT WILMINGTON.

Eight Negroes Killed and Three Whites Wounded, One Being Seriously Hurt.

THE TROUBLE QUIETED A LITTLE.

All the Old Municipal Officers Have Resigned and New Ones Have Been Elected.

NEGRO NEWSPAPER TOTALLY DEMOLISHED.

The Editor Published an Item That Reflected Upon White Women, and Citizens Took the Matter In Hand.

Wilmington, Nov. 11.—After a day of bloodshed the turbulence in Wilmington has subsided into comparative peacefulness. Eight negroes were killed and three white men wounded during the day, one of the whites, William Mayo, seriously.

The city is in the hands of a new municipal government, and law and order is being established. Yesterday afternoon the board of aldermen resigned one by one. As each alderman vacated the remainder elected a successor, named by the citizens' committee, until the entire board was changed locally. They resigned in response to public sentiment. The new board is composed of conservative Democratic citizens. The mayor and chief of police then resigned and the new board elected their successors according to law. Ex Representative Waddell was elected mayor and E. G. Parmelee chief of police.

The first act of the new government was to swear in 250 special policemen, chosen from the ranks of reputable white citizens. They were vested with all of the authority of the and and took charge of the city. The citizens' committee remained on guard, however, throughout the town to prevent possible attempt at incendiarism. The new government will devote its attention to restraining recklessness among the whites as well as keeping down lawlessness among the negroes. Further trouble of a general or serious nature is not expected.

The trouble yesterday in Wilmington was caused by the editor of The Record, a negro newspaper, who wrote and published an article derogatory of white women, and a mass meeting of citizens ordered his expulsion from the city within 24 hours and the removal of his press, which was not obeyed.

The killings occurred during the afternoon in various skirmishes between the whites and the blacks, except that two negroes were taken from officers and lynched.

Three companies of state militia are on their way to this place.

Wilmington, Nov. 11.—The negro laborers at the Champion compress, more than 500, became terrorized about 11 yesterday morning over wild rumors of trouble and rushed into the streets. They were finally somewhat quieted and dispersed in small squads to their homes.

At 11:30 trouble occurred in the first ward. Three whites wounded and three negroes were killed. Large companies of armed citizens gathered at the scene. The negroes retreated, but are being quietly reinforced by laborers from the compress.

Fayetteville has been telegraphed to for help.

A representative of the Associated Press has seen a statement that was sworn to before a notary public from a reputable citizen, which positively states that the first shot in the trouble in the first ward, was fired by a negro.

As a result of the fight William Mayo, a well known and popular young [illegible]

The action of the whites was the sequel of Wednesday's meeting at the court house, and the result of which was a demand on the negroes for the removing of a printing press and the cessation of the publication of The Record.

Last night was an anxious one for citizens in the residence section. About 8 o'clock a street car came into the business section and reported that negroes had fired into it and that the passengers had returned the fire. A car loaded with armed men was soon speeding toward the scene of trouble, but the offenders escaped. The entire eastern end of the town was aroused and armed men were on street cars, on every corner and patrolling the dark streets. In a negro district 30 or 40 young negroes assembled, but they were not armed and not violent, and the older men said they did not contemplate trouble and sincerely hoped for peace. All night long the whites kept guard about the business and residence sections, but no incident occurred.

Excitement is intense as it is feared the negroes will attempt to retaliate tonight. The streets are full of armed whites and at least 1000 men will be on guard tonight. The column that moved to the Record office was composed of the best citizens of Wilmington and even ministers were either in the march or guarding the city with Winchesters.

Newspaper Man Killed.

Galveston, Nov. 12.—Edwin S. Easley, who was a candidate for county judge and was defeated, went to the Tribune office and shot and killed W. B. Blythe, a reporter of The Tribune. After shooting the young man, Easley beat Blythe over the head with a revolver. The attack upon Blythe is generally condemned.

Missionary Killers Hanged.

London, Nov. 12.—The mails from Sierra Leone, West Africa, bring news of the hanging at Kwelu of 13 murderers of American missionaries, members of the United Brotherhood of Christ, in [illegible]

THE PRESIDENT'S COMING MESSAGE.

It Will Deal Especially With the Islands Taken From the Spanish.

HE IS OPPOSED TO FREE TRADE.

Will Urge That Separate Tariffs Be Established For the Different Islands.

WANT THE MILITIA TO GOVERN THEM.

He Says This Should Be Done For Some Years and Would Insure Satisfaction to Natives and This Government.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The principal feature of the message to congress, being now prepared by President McKinley, is on the territory the United States will receive from Spain on account of the late war.

The president will take the ground that the islands shall not be a burden, financially or morally, to the United States. He will recommend the organization of native regiments to garrison the islands of Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Guam under the command of American officers.

He will also recommend that separate tariff systems shall be provided for these islands, so as to make them self-supporting. He will also strongly favor the building of the Nicaraguan canal under American auspices. The president will recommend that Porto Rico, the Philippine group, Guam and Cuba, until an independent government can be established there, shall be treated as colonies and not as territories, like Alaska.

He will suggest that as the people in these islands progress in civilization and in their understanding of American ideas, there may come a time in the future when the United States will be willing either to annex these territories as constitutional parts of this country or establish independent forms of government therein under the supervision of the American Federal government.

A highly important feature of the president's recommendations will be the suggestion that separate customs tariff systems be provided for the different islands.

The president does not believe that it would be wise to abolish free trade between the United States and those islands. He will base the ground that the American producers must not be allowed to suffer as a result the expansion of the American territory and that they should be protected from the cheap labor and climatic advantages of the islands. The president will recommend that the government of these islands be left for some years at least in the hands of military officers, from whom he will say a good, clean administration of affairs can be expected.

Tolbert Seeking Redress.

Washington, Nov. 12.—R. R. Tolbert, whose father and brother were shot in the recent race war at Phoenix, S. C., was at the department of justice Friday to secure an investigation of the riot by the Federal authorities. He was accompanied by some of the Republican politicians of the state.

Two Men Suffocated.

Wallace, Ida., Nov. 12.—Gus Enz, night clerk, and John Moore, waiter in the New York kitchen, have been suffocated in a fire in the Idaho hotel. They occupied rooms in the hotel. The hotel and livery stable adjoining, owned by Glen McDonald and John Cameron's saloon and lodging house, Tom Reynold's saloon and lodging house, all two-story buildings, were entirely consumed.

Japan Is Satisfied.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Jutaro Kormora, the newly appointed minister from Japan to the United States, has arrived with his suite en route to Washington. He is a graduate of the Harvard law school. He says that Japan is satisfied with the steps this country is taking in the Philippines.

TROUBLE AMONG THE CREEK INDIANS.

Full Bloods Threaten to Kill Half Breeds and Already One Fight Has Occurred.

Eufala, I. T., Nov. 11.—It is known here that there has been fighting at Okmulgee, the capital of the Creek nation, where the council met on Tuesday. For 48 hours rumors of trouble have been drifting in from Okmulgee, which is 40 miles off the railway and without telegraph or telephone service. It is known, however, that fullbloods have made an attack on treaty leaders at Okmulgee and that at least one man has been killed and seven or eight wounded.

All Indian police at Agent Wisdom's disposition have been ordered to Okmulgee and soldiers will follow. The white people feel able to take care of themselves. The only fear is for the half-breeds who voted for the treaty.

Creek Treaty Carried.

Checota, I. T., Nov. 11.—The Creek returns are all in and show that the treaty carried. Twelve hundred full bloods stayed away from the polls. The council is in session at Okmulgee. Full blood chiefs threaten to kill all the people who voted for the treaty.

PREPARING HER NAVY.

All French Warships Will Be Fitted Out For Immediate Service.

Paris, Nov. 11.—The Matin says at the council of the admirals held Wednesday it was decided to fit out all French war vessels available and 30 reserve ships have been ordered into commission.

The newspapers of this city, notably The Figaro, expresses satisfaction with Lord Salisbury's speech delivered at the Guild Hall banquet, which they consider tends toward a peaceful solution

Tortured By Rheumatism.

A Purely Vegetable Blood Remedy is the Only Cure.

If the people generally knew the true cause of Rheumatism, there would be no such thing as liniments and lotions for this painful and disabling disease. The fact is, Rheumatism is a disordered state of the blood—it can be reached, therefore, only through the blood. But all blood remedies can not cure Rheumatism, for it is an obstinate disease, one which requires a *real blood remedy*—something more than a mere tonic. Swift's Specific is the only real blood remedy, and it promptly goes to the very bottom of even the most obstinate case.

A few years ago I was taken with inflammatory Rheumatism, which, though mild at first, became gradually so intense that I was for weeks unable to walk. I tried several prominent physicians and took their treatment faithfully, but was unable to get the slightest relief. In fact, my condition seemed to grow worse, the pains spread over my entire body, and from November to March I suffered agony. I tried many patent medicines, but none relieved me. Upon the advice of a friend I decided to try S. S. S. Before allowing me to take it, however, my guardian, who was a chemist, analyzed the remedy, and pronounced it free of potash or mercury. I felt so much better after taking two bottles, that I continued the remedy, and in two months I was cured completely. The cure was permanent, for I have never since had a touch of Rheumatism, though many times exposed to damp and cold weather.

ELEANOR M. TIPPELL,
3711 Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia.

Those who have had experience with Rheumatism know that it becomes more severe each year, and like all other blood diseases, the doctors are totally unable to cure it. In fact, the only remedies which they prescribe are potash and mercury, and though temporary relief may result, these remedies produce a stiffness of joints and only intensify the disease.

S. S. S. never disappoints, for it is made to cure these deep-rooted diseases which are beyond the reach of all other remedies. It cures permanently Rheumatism, Catarrh, Cancer, Scrofula, Eczema, and all other blood diseases. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed

Purely Vegetable

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Real Estate Transfers

The following Real Estate Transfers have been filed in the County Clerk's office since last report:

A H Barrett to T B Tucker, one-half interest in land in T Rhodes sur, $5.00.

W N Shode and wife to J Tucker et al, ——, T Rhodes sur, $150.

Mary A Allen et al to T W McGraw et al, 44.11 a, F de la Pina sur, $1008.62.

Mary A Allen et al to T W McGraw et al, 44.23 a, F de la Pina sur, $527.

E Swain and wife to A Borchardt, 71 a, J G Jouett sur, $1988.

J O Roberts and wife to D S Roberts, 30.9 a, J G Jouett sur, $1050.

J O Roberts and wife to D S Robeats; 30 a, J G Jouett sur, $600.

J S Fulton to W L Gleaves, 26 a, J Heffinger sur, $600.

C T Bledsue and wife to W L Gleaves, 30 a, J Heffinger sur, $1050.

J T Birdwell and wife to B C Birdwell, 20 a, L Moore sur, $400.

J T Birdwell and wife to B C Birdwell, 10 a, L Moore sur, $100.

M Martin and wife to A L Martin, 50 a, D Anglin sur, $500.

J J Futch and wife to D J Houser, 40 a, T C Crabtree sur, $1100.

H S Vincent and wife to J J Pounds 1-2 a, M Mowery sur, $20.

H R Chaddick and wife to C Cockeral, Lot in Murphy, $225.

J H Pickett and wife to C V Kirk, lot in Wylie, $100 and other considerations.

G Rodger to H Neilon, 38 a, — Shelby sur, $1250.

H Neilon et al to G Rodgers, 38 a, O Shelby sur, $350.

T J Powell to A J Powell 38 a, G Kennedy sur, $325.

J A McClure and wife to S H Abbott, 75 a, D Vanwinckle sur, $e390.

J R Brown et al to E C Tervin, 40 a, D Cherry sur, $1250.

J W Browning and wife to N C Browning 30 a, D E W Babb sur, $900.

J W McClain and wife to A J Robins, 26 1-2 a, G B Pilant sur, $500.

W J S Russell and wife to J C B Moore, lot in McKinney, $600.

A Holman to N J Moore, lot in McKinney $200.

J C B Moore and wife to W J S Russell, lot lot in McKinney $500.

M S Metz to R C White, 20 a, T Jouett sur; 24 a, J Burk sur, $1350.

T N Sappenfield and wife to M S Metz 54 a, J Burk, $1220.

T N Sappenfield and wife to M S Metz, 20 a, T Joutt sur; 24a, J Burk sur, $1075.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

At a meeting of the pastors associatson of the city it was arranged that the union Thanksgiving service be held this year in the Christian church. Dr. E. E. King of the Baptist church will preach the sermon, the other pastors of the city participating in the exercises. The music will be under the direction of Miss McCracken. All the choirs of the city are invited to assist. There will be a special meeting for choir practice for the occasion at the Christian church, Thursday, 17th inst. at 7 p. m. Let all the choirs take due notice and be present. A thanks offering for the benefit of the needy will be taken, and placed as heretofore in the hands of a committee representing the different churches—not only money, but clothing, dry goods, groceries, orders for wood or coal, and anything to relieve suffering will be acceptable.

By order of the association,
S. K. Hallam, Pres.

Judge Galloday of Missouri who has been visting his sister Mrs. Price Stiff returned home today and carried with him Master Paul Bunnett who has been spending the summer with the [illegible]

The Fire Yesterday Morning.

Sunday morning at about 10:30 o'clock a fire alarm was turned in from south Chestnut St and the fire company made a clever run and reached the scene in time to find the entire top of the story and a half house belonging to Will Holder and occupied by Cal Davis to be wrapt in flames. Prompt, heroic and timely work of our brave fire laddies soon had the flames under control but not till the building was a complete wreck the only part being uninjured was that of a wing of the house running off from the main building. The fire originated above the mantle board between the ceiling and the outer wall ranged immediately upward into the dry loft and shingling which burned like "chaf." Nearly all of the household goods were saved and the only loss of any moment is the building. When the fire was first seen from the main part of the city, it was thought to be the lower cotton wharf. As the building that burned was immediately behind and almost right against the cotton. There possibly was two thousand bales of cotton and if it had caught the boys would have had a warm time as well as a costly one.

A Colored Scrap—That Wouldn't do For a Quilt.

Yesterday afternoon two colored gentlemen in the south part of the city proceeded to convince each other that they were both wrong. Judging from the way they went at it they both must have had some convictions. It resulted in one negro by the name of Lindsey who tried to measure the length of his pocket knife in his opponent's hide and who waived examining trial this morning in Judge Faulkner's court and was released on bond of one hundred dollars. It all occurred over Lindsey accusing his dusty companion of throwing a stick through his window.

At the Churches.

Another beautiful sabbath day blessed our little city, and serenity peace and joy seems to dwell unmolested and gladly within our gates. The dark threatening clouds of the day before were gone, the sky was clear, the sun shone bright and warm, the winds were stilled and lingered softly only among the branches of the trees. Thus the beautiful sabbath morn burst forth and the chimes of the church bells only broke upon the cool crisp air as sweet music to listening ears. Most every body went to church. At the Presbyterian church Rev. Richardson preached morning and evening two able sermons to attentive congregations, the other services were as usual. Rev. Stephens was at his place to good congregations at the Cumberland Presoyterian church. At the Christian church Eld. Hallam preached two able sermons to good congregations. Rev. Hill in his characteristic way delivered two able and masterly sermons at the Methodist church, and at the Baptist Dr. King preached two strong and logical sermons receiving two additions to his church at the morning services. Other services at the churches were as usual and very well attended.

Whitecaps Arrested.

Constable Newt Wardlow and Marshal Brown arrested Jim and Tom Cutshaw, C. C. Fletcher and Claud and Jess Hooper on charge of whitecapism, Brewden's negroes. They were landed in jail here last Saturday afternoon. If convicted the [illegible] will get $200 reward from the government for each one. It is not known how strong the [illegible] against them. They are [illegible] their examining trial.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

MONDAY.

Henry Stiff of Altoga is in town

R. T. Borum of Parvin is in the city.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

Largent Bros. for Eye Glasses.

A. L. Hatler of Altoga is in the city.

Ed Burge of Roland is in the city.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

Mike Hatler of Melissa is in town.

Pure whiskey for medicine is as essential as pure drugs. Only the strictly straight pure old Whiskey and Brandy sold at City Drug Store.

J. H. Taylor of Foncine is in the city.

Wall paper. all the latest styles and new colorings for sale cheap at City Drug Store.

John McKinney of Anna is in the city.

Largent Bros. for School Books.

Thirtyfive styles Rocking chairs at J. T. Nale's.

John Thomas of Rhea Mills is in town.

Chamois skins, cheaper in price than ever, at Smith Bros.

S. W. Latham of Rhea Mills is in the city.

The purest leaf lard at Goostree & Houston.

Machine and cylinder oils at City Drug Store.

Ben Searheart of Clina is here on business.

Largent Bros. for Bargains.

Wall Paper, very cheap at City Drug Store.

W. M. Waters of Allen is in town today.

A new line of fine bath sponge at Smith Bros.

Wallace Hughston is up from Plano today.

Best Buggy and Wagon Paints, all colors at City Drug Store.

Window Shades at J. T. Nale's very cheap.

J. W. Adams went to Plano this morning.

Thread, thimbles, needles and buttons at the Nickle Store.

A. C. Womble of Verona is in the city today.

Parlor ornaments and kitchen utensils at the Nickle Store.

W. R. Cooper is down from Melissa today.

See the new things in Wall Paper before you buy, at City Drug Store.

Largent Bfros. or School Supplies.

Editor Ridout of the Plano Star is in the city.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

Morris Feuchtwanger spent Sunday with friends in Dallas.

Hot water bottles that are serviceable, at Smith Bros.

Fubie Quisenderry of Lebanon is among us today.

Largent Bros. for Wall Paper.

You are sure to get value received if you trade with Goostree & Houston.

W. W. McDowell is in Dallas today on business.

Buy your Whiskeys, Brandies, and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug Store.

Esq. J. F. Greer of Anna is attending court today.

Goostree & Huston will correct any mistake made in trading with you.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed, Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug Store,

S. J. Hanson, the White Gate man, of Anna is in town.

Country cured hams at Goostree & Houston.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sneed yesterday, a boy.

Atomizers for throat and nose at Smith Bros.

E. A. N. McKinney of Anna is in the metropolis today.

Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently, you will surely be benefitted.

A complete housekeeping outfit can be bought from J. T. Nale cheaper than any other place in Texas.

Hamp Wysong spent Saturday night and Sunday in Melissa.

The Nickle Store is convenien for shopping. Just east of Pos Office.

Nice cheese and pickles for school lunch at Goostree & Houston's.

Wiley McKinney and Charlie Cook spent the Sabbath at Lucas.

One button put on wrong on a pair of pants makes the whole work bad. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES are as carefully inspected before they leave the factory as if they were diamonds. If you find one little fault in them take them back and get another pair, or your money. If we can't sell the best pants made we won't sell any.

Will Gerrish and Silas Lucas Sundayed in the Rockhill community.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill. that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing. is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all druggists.

Calvin Homes and wife of Little Elm are visiting relatives in the city.

Goostree & Houston can give special satisfaction in canned goods.

Miss Velma Scott of Melissa was visiting in the city Saturday afternoon.

Largent Bros. for Jewelry.

Steve Shipman, the populist elect constable of Farmersville was on our streets today.

T. F. Anthony, ex-postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of Mystic Cure for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. Sold by Smith Bros. Druggists No 4 East Side Square.

Toys, pencils, tablets and ink at the Nickle Store.

Buy a beautiful China present at J. T. Nale's.

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office

Mrs. Sam Lane and Miss Nell Morton have returned from a pleasant visit to the country.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

Messrs. Richard Clark and Wain Robinson of Little Elm are in the city today on business.

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Will Woods, the big lumber man of Pittsburg, was in the city yesterday, enroute to Sherman.

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A couple of the cab drivers indulged in a little fistic bout yesterday afternoon in front of the Foote House with a few upper cuts and a left hand swing or two. The mill was declared a draw and the boys went up and turned in their coffee money and all was as happy as a marriage bell.

Chill tonics, all kinds at City Drug Store.

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Joe Bevett of Melissa is in the city.

F. A. Craft of Melissa is in the city.

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Jno. Douglass Sundayed in Van Alstyne.

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John Erwin and wife of Melissa is here.

Your toilet table is not complete without a perfume atomizer. we have some handsome ones for fifty cents. Smith Bros.
East side square.

E. Nelson of Lebanon is among us today.

Wilby Doyle of Roseland is in the city.

M. I. Davis was united in marrirge to Miss Lela Harrold, Sunday Nov. 6, at East Fork church. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. S. Cameron. The Democrat extends well wishes.

Miss Carrie Nelson visited in Melissa yesterday.

In these times of rapid transit, where all may depend upon a minute, a reliable watch becomes a necessity to everybody. Perfect reliance can be placed in every watch that I recommend to the purchaser. D. GOODIN.

Fount Shrader and mother visited in Sherman yesterday.

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Miss Josie and Mrs. R. Parker visited in Anna yesterday.

Goostree & Houston's shelves and counters are an aid in getting up your thanksgiving dinner. Call and see them.

County Clerk Walden did right well yesterday in laddling out cupid's anguish plasters there being a number of licenses issued; among those investing in these articles were: R. H. Green and Miss May Buford, Mr. Lafayette Jones and Miss Mattie Richardson who sought at once to put them to the test and Rev. Wash Taylor tied the knots in the Clerk's office.

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Goostree & Houston appreciate even the smallest patronage.

Atty. Geo. Hardin of Farmersville is here on business.

Jesse Claycomb and wife of Roseland are here today.

From New Zealand.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 26, '96. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficiency I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children. E. J. Scantlebury.
For sale by City Drug Store.

Mrs. W. J. Thurmond is visiting in Van Alstyne.

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Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlains Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

Dick Burrage left yesterday for Greenville to accept a position in the freight office of the M. K. & T. Ry. at that place. The best wishes of his many McKinney friends accompany him.

At The Court.

The case of the state against Jim Lawerence charged with burglary was taken up at an early hour this morning and at a late hour this afternoon went to the jury and at this writing no verdict has been rendered. The case was one of some interest and attracted a number of people. After the Lawrence case went to the jury, the case of Bruce Taylor charged with intent to murder was taken and will not likely go to the jury till a late hour tomorrow. Beyond this every thing about the

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TUESDAY

Dr. Boreman of Princeton is in the city today.

J T Evans is in the city.

S. M. Barnes is here from Melissa.

J. C. Ownsby of Celina is in the city.

Miss Belle Christie of Allen is visiting friends in the city.

John Barnes representing Geo. F. Bassett of New York is in the city.

R. M. Shanley of the Atlantic Refining Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city.

T. A. Pruet, populist justice of the peace elect of Blue Ridge, was in the city today.

Rev. S. K. Hallam and wife, Mesdames R. C. White, Mary E. Jenkins, Jennie Woods and Elders J. B. Faulkner and R. C. Horne left yesterday afternoon to attend the Christian Lectureship at Waxahachie.

Messrs Com Oats, Will Benge, Martin Gerrish, Geo. Walker and Hugh Kirkpatrick composed a gay and well equipped hunting party that left for the flats this morning on a several days' hunt. The boys were well fixed and seemed to be strictly on the look out for game. The Courier wishes them a pleasant trip.

Last evening at the home of the bride's parents three miles west of town Mr. Linley and Miss L. A. Roberts were happily married. There was a large crowd of their friends present to witness the consumation of the nuptials and in the old country style they extended them many hearty congratularions and wound the evening up with a royal serenade to the happy couple.

The Woodmen of the World had a grand time last night at their camp. After the regular order of business there was a very interesting lecture on Wood craft by Prof. Ryan of the city school. Judge J. H. Faulkner and Co. Treas. J. C. Saunders were appointed to deliver lectures at the the next meeting. Under the head of social entertainment, the camp decided to have a banquet in the near future. Sov's. Walcott and Lucas will be in their glory when you mention something to eat. Two degrees were conferred on one Soverign and a grand time was had.

At The Court.

The jury in the case of Jim Lawrence charged with burglary brought in a verdict late last evening, finding the defendent guilty and sentencing him to two years in the penitentiary. The state vs Jasper Bell, charged with burglary was taken up this morning and will possibly go to the jury at a late hour this evening. The council is strong on both sides and it will be a closely contested legal fight. Nothing else of interest transpired at the capital to day and all was quiet and serene throughout the day.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Nov. 17, '98, which, if unclaimed, in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C;

LADIES.

Bomar Jim
Evans Eppie
Jackson Callie
Kindred Lula
Harwell Jennie
Martin Lillie
McCanley G G
Milligan Linday
Milikin Gusta
Pardlow Bettie
Spencer Ada
Walker Mitch

GENTLEMEN.

Allen J B
Brown B B
Doughty Geo W
Dunn David
Howard J B
Hunn Joe
Hutching R S
Jones J F
Jackson Sam
Jobe J D
Keys Willie
Lang Walter
McMillen N P
Mallow W P
Mott Tom J
Moody J H
Nollan All
Pullen J G
Robertson Joe
Salmon P H
Thomas Geo
Thompson A M
Waldron R S
Wells Jas A
Weling O H
Wallace W E
Wilmeth A

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
H. E. SMITH, Postmaster.

City School Items.

The McKinney High School Literary Society is growing in interest and number. Those who are trying to "shirk duty" are remarkably few.

Much enthusiasm and originality was displayed in the debate: "Shall the Boys and Girls Receive Equal Advantages in Educational Training?"

An open session will be held in the near future for the benefit of those who may wish to visit. The Emersonian Literary Society composed of the 7th and 8th grades has been organized. Some enjoyable exercises and instructive programs may be looked for in the near future.

The literary society of the 6th grade rendered a delightful program on the afternoon of the 12th. In this grade the following pupils have reached first rank: Helen Fox, Alice Knott, Cora Webtera, Robt. Brown, Ben Largent, Herman Donner, Pauline Wilson, Clarity Barlow, Leah Dies, Lizzie Waddill, Jimmie Morten, Bessie Cole. Also tho following have neither been absent or tardy this term: Leah Dies, Clarity Barlow, Isaac Crouch, Bert Smith, Robt. Brown, Orven Smith, Hughston Beverly. The 6th grade is also admiring the heroes of Texas history, Jimmie Stiff has been sick and is missed in school.

8th grade.—Of this grade the following have not been absent or tardy this term: Mary Hammond, Ethel Krause, Mattie Moore, Loren Goddard, Helen Ryan. This grade is taking special interest in natural history in the Zoological section. Miss Alsop regrets that the following were absent on account of sickness: Sallie Barnes, May Carrington, Bertha Howell, Ruby Chism.

5th grade.—A number of pupils from this grade have been sick the past week, but have nearly all re-entered. All take great interest in geography and more satisfactory work is being done in arithmetic. The following from this grade have been neither absent nor tardy: Lawrence Kerr, Stewart McDonald, Isaac Rhine, Mary Abernathy, Bavnham Brooke, Bettie Doggett, Jimmie Elmore, Addie Kendall, Lena Moore. First honor roll: Jimmie Elmore, Clara Hammond, Olive Bella, Carrie Davis, Lawrence Kerr.

4th grade.—There are twenty one boys and girls in this grade who have not been absent nor tardy this term. The following pupils of this grade won first honors in October: Lucile Payne, Clarence Varner, May Folsom, Fred Krause, Blanche Davis, Willie Ware, Bessie Talkington, Otto Kendall, Estelle Wilson, Gibbie Carpenter, Frankie Graham, Moses Moore. Nearly all pupils of this grade are taking good interest in all studies.

3rd grade.—Pupils of this grade are enjoying their language work, and are improving in spelling. Florence McKinney, Julian Harris, Lilly Kerr, Norma Ryan, Bertha Goostree, Ethel Ingram, Florence Crouch, Clyde Rambo, Lawrence Gains, Emery Wiley, Manley Campbell have made no tardies and have not been absent this term. We miss Eric Wade who has been real sick for several days. Of the third grade the following won first honors for October: Norma Sims, Mildred Brooke, Hettie Walcott, Maude Smith, Pearl Rice, Annie Adams, Nell Burks, Julian Harris, Norma Ryan, Lillie Kerr, Fannie Wilmeth, Bertie Evans, Marrietta Tucker.

2nd grade.—Pupils of this grade are delighted with nature study. Very few tardies this term and very few absentees; The following have neither been tardy nor absent this term: Pearl Bostwick, Roy Caldwell, Leona Moss, Ray Hammond, Grace Rice, Will Pierce, Lena Russell, Fred Coffey, Joe Wilson, Newman Smith, John Carpenter, Jay McCrary.

1st grade.—The little "tots" are finding much pleasure in drawing and number work. These have neither been absent nor tardy; Viola Harper, Lena Franklin, Chas. Dowell, Lester Lane, Jim Foy, Tom Hammond, Mamie Kerr. Some of the little fellows when asked the use and object of Thanksgiuing day, said it was turkey day.

Joseph George of Hale county Alabama, recently discharged from army service visited his uncle W. D. Davis of this city. He is now at Blooming Grove Texas.

N. A. Burton of Princeton is in the city.

Tom Jones of West Collin is in the city today.

Sam Harris of Roland is visiting in the city.

Turbines Clogged by Eels.

Austin, Nov. 16.—The ponderous turbines at the dam have been injured somewhat and the plant closed down for awhile on account of the thousands of eels which have been ground up in the turbines and clogged the same. The electric cars which derive power from dam have been stopped until the machinery can be cleaned and repaired.

Emperor William Reaches Valetta.

Valetta, Island of Malta, Nov. 16.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the emperor and Empress of of Germany on board, has arrived here escorted by the German warship Hela and the British torpedo boat destroyers, Ardent and Banshee. The forts and ships exchanged salutes

Mrs. Felton's Views.

Atlanta, Nov. 16.—Mrs. W. H. Felton, wife of an ex-congressman and a leading Georgia woman, favors lynching upon proper [illegible] and the destruction of [illegible]

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" Texerkana	7.45 p m.	6.35 a m
" Pine Bluff	1.40 a m.	12 40 p m
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